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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
MARK SHUSTER et al.

Serial No. 09/879,866

Filed: June 12, 2001

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
MEASURING IRREGULARITIES
ON AN OUTER SURFACE OF A
ROTATABLE CYLINDRICAL SHAFT

Group Art Unit 2877

Examiner Vincent P. Barth

Attorney Docket # 21153

Commissioner For Patents
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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Honorable Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the period of time in which to respond to the Office Action dated July 21, 2003 be extended two months, up to and including December 22, 2003 (December 21, 2003 being a Sunday), in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a). Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-0005 in the amount of \$420.00 to cover the fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(2). A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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